CITY OF MANCHESTER NEW HAMPSHIRE 03101

June 7, 2004

SEALED PROPOSAL INVITATION

IS-0406

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Manchester will receive sealed proposals in the Office of the Information Systems Department, City of Manchester, State of New Hampshire until two o'clock p.m. (2:00 PM) on June 14, 2004 for the furnishing of the supplies, materials, equipment, or services, as indicated by the items hereunder listed in accordance with the applicable specifications:

Wireless Solution for Mobile Data Terminals

The right is reserved to accept any proposal or any part or parts thereof, or to reject any or all proposals.

Any name appearing on the Comptroller General's list of ineligible contractors for Federally-financed and assisted work is not an eligible Bidder. In addition thereto, a proposal based upon the furnishing of equipment or components thereof, manufactured by such an ineligible contractor, will be ineligible for consideration.

The Contractor will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Employment Opportunity Laws and Regulations.

All proposals are subject to the terms and conditions and specifications set forth in this Sealed Proposal Invitation.

BY: Diane S. Prew
Director, Information Services

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I. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. <u>Proposals - Where Received</u>

Proposals will be received by the Information Systems Department of the City of Manchester, State of New Hampshire, at the place and until the time specified in the Notice to Bidders and then publicly read aloud for the information of Bidders and other properly interested who may be present either in person or by representative. NO PROPOSAL WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER TIME AND DATE SPECIFIED.

B. Definitions

The following meanings are attached to the defined words when used in this proposal form:

- 1. The word "City" means the City of Manchester, New Hampshire.
- 2. The word "Bidder" means the person, firm, or corporation submitting a proposal on these specifications or any part thereof.
- 3. The word "Contractor" means the person, firm, or corporation with whom the Contract is made by carrying out the provisions of this Sealed Proposal Invitation and the Contract.
- 4. The words "firm price" shall mean a guarantee against price increase during the life of the Contract.

C. Submission of Proposal

This Sealed Proposal Invitation is sent to you in duplicate. Two (2) complete copies must be returned when bidding. Strict compliance with the requirements of the Notice to Bidders, Terms and Conditions, and the instructions printed on the forms is necessary. All designations and prices shall be fully and clearly set forth. All blank spaces in the proposal forms shall be suitably filled in. For the convenience of Bidders, extra sets of proposal forms are available at no cost and on demand, at the Office of the Information Systems Department, City of Manchester, State of New Hampshire.

D. Signatures on Proposal Forms

Each proposal must give the full business address of the Bidder and be signed by him with his usual signature. Proposals by partnerships must furnish the full names of all partners and must be signed with the partnership name by one of the members of the partnership or by an authorized representative, followed by the signature and title of the person signing. Proposals by corporations must be signed with the legal name of the corporation, followed by the state of incorporation and by the signature and title of the president, secretary, or other person authorized to bind it in the matter. The name of each person signing shall also be typed or printed below the signature. A proposal by a person who affixes to his signature the word "president", "secretary", "agent", or other title without disclosing his principal may be held to be the proposal of the individual signing.

When requested by the Director, Information Services, satisfactory evidence of the authority of the officer signing on behalf of the corporation shall be furnished.

E. Sealed and Marked

Proposals must be securely sealed in a suitable envelope, addressed and marked on the outside as follows:

Sealed Proposal Invitation IS-0406 Information Systems Department 100 Merrimack St Manchester, NH 03101-2210

The City of Manchester is not responsible for proposals not properly marked.

F. Interpretations

No oral interpretations will be made to any Bidder as to the meaning of the specifications or terms and conditions of this Sealed Proposal Invitation. Every request for such interpretation or requests for a change in the specifications or terms and conditions shall be made in writing and addressed and forwarded to Diane S. Prew, Director, Information Services, 100 Merrimack Street, City of Manchester, State of New Hampshire, five (5) or more working days before the date fixed for the opening of proposals. Every interpretation made to a Bidder will be in the form of an addendum to the Sealed Proposal Invitation which, if issued, will be sent as promptly as practicable to all persons to whom the Sealed Proposal Invitations have been issued. All such addenda shall become a part of the Sealed Proposal Invitation.

G. <u>Incomplete Proposals</u>

Proposals which are incomplete, not properly endorsed, or signed, or otherwise contrary to these instructions may be rejected as informal by the Director, Information Services, City of Manchester, State of New Hampshire.

H. Conditional Proposals

Conditional proposals will not be accepted.

I. Alternative Proposals

Alternative proposals which do not minimally conform to the specifications will not be accepted.

J. Taxes

As the City of Manchester is exempt from the payment of Federal Excise Taxes, all prices quoted herein are not to include these taxes.

K. Prices

All prices and delivery times quoted must be firm FOB destination, City of Manchester, State of New Hampshire, unless otherwise indicated by the City. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.

L. <u>Inside Delivery</u>

Quotations should include all charges for inside delivery, packing, crating, containers, etc. Unless otherwise stated by the Bidder, prices quoted will be considered as being based on inside delivery to the destination designated in this Sealed Proposal Invitation and to include all inside delivery and packing charges.

M. Unit Pricing

Prices shall be stated in units of quantities specified. In case of discrepancy in computing the amount of the proposal, the unit prices quoted will govern.

N. Price Reductions

It is understood and agreed that should any price reductions occur between the opening of this proposal and the delivery of any order, the benefit of any such reductions will be extended to the City.

O. Compliance with Specifications

Unless otherwise stated by the Bidder, the proposal will be considered as being in strict accordance with the specifications outlined in this Sealed Proposal Invitation. References to a particular trade name, manufacturers' catalogue, or model number, are made for descriptive purposes to guide the Bidder in interpreting the requirements of the City. They should not be construed as excluding proposals on other types of materials, equipment, and supplies. However, the Bidder, if awarded a Contract, will be required to furnish the particular item referred to in the specifications or descriptions unless a departure or substitution is clearly noted and described in the proposal.

P. Discounts

- 1. Cash discounts will be considered when determining the low proposal except when cash discounts hold for a period of less than fifteen (15) days. Cash discounts for payment within a period of less than the above number of days will not be taken into consideration when determining the low bid.
- 2. Time, in connection with discount offered, will be computed from date of completion and/or delivery and acceptance at destination, or from date correct bill or voucher properly certified by the Contractor is received if the latter date is later than the date of completion and acceptance and/or delivery and acceptance.

Q. Penalties

It is understood and agreed that in the event of failure on the part of the Bidder to indicate date of delivery and/or completion, delivery and/or completion will be made within thirty

(30) days from date of notification. Should the successful Bidder fail to make delivery or complete Contract within time specified, the City reserves the right to make the purchase at the open market and charge any excess over Contract price to the account of the successful Bidder, who shall pay the same.

R. Delivery

- 1. The City, through the Director, Information Services, reserves the right to postpone the delivery date to allow for any change in operating conditions or for any other cause not now foreseen. In the event the City elects to exercise this right, all prices quoted pursuant to this Sealed Proposal Invitation will remain firm, and the City shall incur no additional obligation to the Contractor on account of any delay of delivery date ordered by the Director, Information Services.
- 2. The City, through the Director, Information Services, reserves the right to divert delivery from one location to another, and to allow for any change in operating conditions or for any other cause not now foreseen and to proportion deliveries according to available storage facilities.
- 3. It is agreed that deliveries and/or completion are subject to strikes, lockouts, accidents, and acts of God.

S. Non-Collusion

The Bidder must certify that no official or employee of the City of Manchester, State of New Hampshire, is pecuniarily interested in the proposal or in the Contract which the Bidder offers to execute or in the expected profits to arise therefrom, and that this proposal is made in good faith without fraud or collusion or connection with any other person submitting a proposal.

T. Withdrawal of Proposal

Proposals may be withdrawn upon written or telegraphic request received from Bidders prior to the time affixed for opening. Negligence on the part of the Bidder in preparing the proposal confers no right for the withdrawal of the proposal after it has been opened. If any proposal is withdrawn after time and date specified, the Bidder shall forfeit his bid security as liquidated damages.

U. Default

In case of default by the Bidder or Contractor, the City of Manchester may procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the Bidder or Contractor responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby.

V. Basis of Award of Contract

1. The City of Manchester reserves the right to waive any informalities in proposals and to reject any and all proposals, wholly or in part, and to make awards in a manner deemed in the best interests of the City.

- 2. Proposals shall be evaluated and selection made on the basis of demonstrated competence and qualification for the services required at a fair and reasonable price. In addition to price, the following is a partial list of criteria which will be used in the evaluation process:
 - a. Proposed solution must be successfully tested with the Police CAD system.
 - b. If connectivity to the CAD system is deemed not satisfactory by the Police Department, then the proposed solution will not be considered.
 - c. Current and future data speeds
 - d. Projected dates of increased speeds
 - e. Total project cost
 - f. Ongoing monthly service fees
 - g. The ability, capacity, and skill of the Bidder to perform the Contract or provide the service required;
 - h. Whether the Bidder can perform the Contract or provide the service promptly, or within the time specified, without delay or interference;
 - i. The character, integrity, reputation, judgment, experience, and efficiency of the Bidder;
 - j. The quality of performance of previous contracts or services;
 - k. The previous and existing compliance by the Bidder with laws and ordinances relating to the Contract or service;
 - 1. The sufficiency of the financial resources and ability of the Bidder to perform the Contract or provide the service;
 - m. The quality, availability and adaptability of the supplies, or contractual services to the particular use required;
 - n. The ability of the Bidder to provide future maintenance and service for the use of the subject of the Contract;
 - o. The number and scope of conditions attached to the proposal.
- 3. The City of Manchester reserves the right to make awards on this proposal by item; or to accept all or part of the proposal or prices quoted.

W. Contract Agreement

The Contract Agreement will be in the form customarily employed by the City of Manchester and will incorporate the Notice to Bidders and Terms and Conditions of this Sealed Proposal Invitation. A copy of the Contract Agreement is attached hereto.

X. <u>Performance Bond</u>

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a bond or a certified check on a solvent bank, payable to the "City Finance Officer, City of Manchester" in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of the hardware and one year of service as a guarantee of the faithful performance thereof. The cost of the Performance Bond should be spelled out separately in the proposal. The cost of the Performance Bond will be counted as part of the price when comparing proposals.

Y. Indemnification and Insurance

- 1. The Bidder, if awarded an order or contract, agrees to protect, defend, and save the City harmless against any demand for payment for the use of any patented, material, process, article, or device that may enter into the manufacture, construction, or form a part of the work covered by either order or contract.
- 2. The Bidder, if awarded an order or contract, agrees to defend, indemnify, and save harmless the City of Manchester from all damages to life and property arising out of the performance of this Contract due to the Bidder's negligence, that of his employees, subcontractors, etc., or due to the negligence of the City of Manchester, its employees, representatives, agents, etc.
- 3. If, in the judgment of the Director, Information Services, any property is needlessly damaged by an act or omission of the Contractor or his employees, servants, or agents, the amount of such damages shall be determined by the Director, Information Services of the City of Manchester and such amount shall be deducted from any money due the Contractor or may be recovered from said Contractor in actions at law.
- 4. The City is relieved from all risks of physical loss or damages to the equipment including extra expenses resulting therefrom, during periods of transportation and installation.

Z. Assignment of Monies

The Contractor will not be permitted to either assign or underlet the Contract, nor assign either legally or equitably any monies hereunder, or its claim thereto, without the previous written consent of the City Finance Officer.

AA. Statues and Ordinances

The Revised Statutes Annotated of the State of New Hampshire, the Charter of the City of Manchester, and all City Ordinances insofar as they apply to the laws of competitive bidding, contracts, and purchases, are made a part hereof.

BB. Guarantees

- 1. The Bidder to whom a Contract is awarded guarantees to the City of Manchester that all warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose as provided for in New Hampshire 382A-2-314 and 2-315 shall remain in force and will not be disclaimed. New Hampshire 383A-2-314 and 2-315 may be found at http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/XXXIV-A/382-A/382-A-2-315.htm.
- 2. The Bidder to whom a Contract is awarded guarantees to the City of Manchester that all equipment furnished under this Contract shall be free of defects in design, materials, and workmanship and for a period of three (3) years after final inspection and acceptance shall replace promptly any defective equipment, materials, and/or workmanship required without additional cost to the City. During the three (3) year

warranty period, the City will not pack; ship or pay for shipping of defective units for warranty replacement. Warranty repairs or replacements must be provided on site by the vendor.

CC. Additional Terms and Conditions for Contracts in which there is Federal Participation

- 1. Any proposed change in the Contract shall be submitted to the Director, Information Services for prior approval.
- 2. No member of or delegate to the Congress of the United States shall be admitted to any share or part of the Contract or to any benefit arising therefrom.
- 3. No member, officer, or employee of the State of New Hampshire or the City of Manchester during his tenure or one (1) year thereafter shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in the Contract or the proceeds thereof.
- 4. In connection with the execution of the Contract, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, or national origin. The Contractor shall take affirmative action to insure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during their employment, without regard to their race, religion, color, sex, or national origin. Such actions shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment, or recruitment advertising; layoff, or termination; rates of pay, or other forms of compensation; in selections for training, including apprenticeship.
- 5. In connection with the performance of the Contract, the Contractor will cooperate with the City of Manchester in meeting its commitments and goals with regard to the maximum utilization of minority business enterprises and will use its best efforts to insure that minority business enterprises shall have the maximum practicable opportunity to compete for subcontract work under this contract.

DD. Assignment of Work

Assignment of any portion of the work by subcontract must be approved in advance by the Director, Information Services. Please identify all subcontractors that you intend to use on this project.

EE.Governing Law

This contract shall be construed according to the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

FF. Disputes

Any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this contract which is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the Director, Information Services, who shall cause its discussion to be reduced to writing and shall furnish a copy thereof. The decision of the Director, Information Services shall be final and conclusive unless within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of such copy the Contractor mails or otherwise furnishes to the City a written appeal addressed to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

The decision of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen or their duly authorized agent or representative for the determination of such appeal shall be final and conclusive unless determined by the Hillsborough County Superior Court or other court of competent jurisdiction to have been unreasonable. Pending final decision or a dispute hereunder, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of the Contract and in accordance with the Director, Information Services' decision of the dispute.

GG. Severability

- 1. Compliance: each party agrees that it will perform its obligations hereunder in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations new or hereafter in effect.
- 2. Partial Invalidity: If any term or provision of this agreement shall be found to be illegal or unenforceable then, notwithstanding this agreement shall remain in full force and effect and such term or provision shall be deemed stricken.

HH. Headings not Controlling

Headings used in this contract are for reference purposes only and shall not be deemed a part of this contract.

II. Acceptance Criteria

The City of Manchester reserves the right to reject the items delivered under this contract as not conforming to the specifications unless the following performance criteria are met:

- 1. Hardware and software must be installed and tested to the satisfaction of the Director, Information Services and the Manchester Police Department.
- 2. Physical delivery and installation does not constitute acceptance.

JJ. Method of Payments

- 1. Payment shall be made not earlier than fifteen (15) days nor longer than forty-five (45) days after delivery, installation and acceptance of all contracted items, and upon rendering an original and one (1) copy of an itemized invoice. Invoices will be forwarded to the Information Systems Department; 100 Merrimack Street; Manchester, NH 03101-2210.
- 2. Software will not be paid for until appropriate licensing documents have been delivered to the City of Manchester.

II. PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

A. Scope of Project

The Manchester Police Department needs to replace the CDPD mobile solution that it has in 45 Police vehicles. The project includes all hardware, connectivity software and monthly access fees that are required for connectivity from the mobile data terminals in the police vehicles to the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system at the Manchester Police Department. Assistance is required for installing the first few of units. The Police Department expects to install the remaining units.

B. Current Environment

- 1. Current In-Vehicle Equipment:
 - Novatel Lancer Rugged Modem Qty 40 (<u>These should be replaced through this proposal</u>)
 - Charge Guard CG12D
 - Fuse Box 10Amps for Computer, 3 Amps for Modem
 - 20Amps for Charge Guard
 - Explore Tablet Genesis II (for our current mobile application)

Total draw on vehicle is 15Amps.

2. Archonix Systems LLC Computer Aided Dispatch

IBM RS6000 running AIX 4.3.3

3. Location of Central Server

351 Chestnut Street Manchester, NH 03101

III. Technical Specifications

- A. Connectivity Requirements
 - 1. Mobile Connectivity in 45 Police Vehicles
 - 2. Data rates from the vehicles must be a minimum of 40K at installation
 - 3. Data rates should increase to 120K by 4th quarter.
 - 4. Unlimited Access
 - 5. Connectivity between the Police Department and the telco facility must be a minimum of 384K.
 - 6. Fixed IP addresses are required.
 - 7. The application might not support idle timeouts.
 - 8. Ruggedized trunk mount modems that are GPS capable are required.
 - 9. Upgrades to the faster speeds should be as seamless as possible.
 - 10. Data must be encrypted.
 - 11. Wireless access coverage must adequately cover all areas of the city
- B. Proposal requirements

- 1. All required vehicle hardware and software must be included even if the hardware or software must be provided by someone other than the vendor. This includes
 - a. Ruggedized modems
 - b. Antennas
 - c. Connectivity cables
 - d. Keep alive software if required
 - e. All modem upgrades for 18 months
- 2. Optional 802.11
 - a. If available, also quote the cost of modems that also include 802.11 connectivity.
- 3. All required central site hardware and software must be included
 - a. Frame Relay router
- 4. All service fees
 - a. Monthly fees for each mobile unit
 - b. Monthly fees for the 384k central access
 - c. All installation fees
 - d. All setup fees
 - e. Any fees related to the 4th quarter modem upgrade
 - f. Any other fees that are associated with this proposal

C. Service Periods

- 1. The Police Department desires to have a guaranteed rate for approximately 18 months.
- 2. The Police Department may elect to prepay for a specified period.
- 3. If the Police Department prepays, they expect to be protected from price increases during the prepaid period.

IV. <u>REFERENCES</u>

List those customers, especially cities or towns of similar size, to whom you have supplied the same software as proposed.

<u>Company</u> <u>Address</u> <u>Person's Name</u> <u>Telephone</u>

V. <u>SCHEDULE</u>

List detailed product numbers, descriptions, quantities and prices. List the monthly service cost and any onetime costs. List separately the 802.11 modem option.

Product Description

Quantity Unit Price Total Price

VI.	PROPOSAL FORM
ГО:	
	City of Manchester State of New Hampshire
	In compliance with the invitation for proposals to furnish supplies, materials, equipment, and services on the accompanying schedules, the undersigned a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of
	or a general partnership consisting of
	or a general partnership consisting of City of State of hereby proposes to furnish, within the time specified in the Request for Proposals, the supplies, materials, equipment, and services at the prices stated opposite the respective items listed on the SCHEDULE.
	Upon receipt of written notice of the acceptance of this proposal, the undersigned will, if required, execute a form of contract in accordance with the proposal as accepted and give bonds, with good and sufficient surety or sureties, for the faithful performance of the Contract, and for payment for labor and materials, within ten (10) days after the prescribed forms are presented for signature.
	Discount will be allowed for receipt of prompt payment as follows:
	withincalendar days,percent (%);
	withincalendar days,percent (%);
	withincalendar days,percent (%);
	Time, in connection with discount offered, will be computed from date of completion and/or delivery and acceptance at destination, or from date correct bill or voucher properly certified by the Contractor is received if the latter date is later than the date of completion and acceptance and/or delivery and acceptance
	Deliveries are to be made to:
	Delivery and/or completion to be made within days from the date of notification by the City. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.

which is deposited with the to the City of Manchester or p the benefit of the City of Manchester	If the undersigned fails to perform any of the promises made herein, the proposal security which is deposited with the shall be paid to the City of Manchester or payment of the bond herewith deposited will be enforced for the benefit of the City of Manchester as liquidated damages for such default; otherwise the proposal security will be returned to the undersigned.					
principals are named herein; a other person, firm or corporati indirectly interested in this pro accepted he will contract with	The undersigned as Bidder, declares that only parties interested in the proposal as principals are named herein; and that this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation; that no officer or agent of the City is directly or indirectly interested in this proposal; and he proposes and agrees that if this proposal is accepted he will contract with the City in accordance with the Specifications, and the Terms and Conditions as spelled out in this Sealed Proposal.					
Dated, 20						
	Authorized Signature of Bidder & Title					
	(please print or type name of Bidder & Title)					
	Address					
Full names and addresses of all pers	ons interested in this proposal as principals are as follows:					
<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>					

VII. <u>SAMPLE CONTRACT</u>

INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT THE CITY OF MANCHESTER NEW HAMPSHIRE 03101

CONTRACT

Sealed Proposal IS-0406

Agreement made	20	between the City of Manchester, a herein referred to as "City", and		
municipal corporation of the State	e of New Hampshire,	herein referred to as "City", and, City of herein referred to as		
	_ of	, City of		
, State	e of	herein referred to as		
"Contractor".				
For the considerations set forth he	erein, the parties agree	e as follows:		
beir	ng selected as the most	t appropriate Bidder, shall provide to the		
City the following supplies, mate				
SEE PURCHASE ORDER:		<u> </u>		
proposal made by and Conditions contained in this :	, pursua Sealed Proposal Invita ion 20 1/2-4, which is	be provided in accordance with the nt to the Notice To Bidders, the Terms ation, and the procedures established by hereby incorporated by reference and		
The City shall pay the price and amount set out in the Contractor's bid on delivery to and acceptance by the City of the supplies, materials, equipmer and services herein described, and on filing by and approval by the City of a verified claim for the amount due.				
-	fire, strike, act of Goo	of time as delivery or acceptance may be d, government regulations, or other cause		
This agreement shall be binding of	on the assigns and suc	cessors of the parties.		

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE PARTIES HAVE EXECUTED THIS AGREEMENT AT THE INFORMATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT THE DAY AND YEAR FIRST ABOVE						
WRITTEN.						
Signature	_					
Diane S. Prew						
Director, Information Services						
Signature	_					
Typed Name	_					
Title	_					
Acknowledged by:						
	_					